



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ATTY.'S DOCKET: TOVEY=2

In re Application of:	)	Art Unit: 1646
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TOVEY et al	)	Examiner: D. Fitzgerald
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Appln. No.: 08/853,292	)	Washington, D.C.
	)	
Filed: May 9, 1997	)	March 21, 2000
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For: STIMULATION OF HOST	)	
DEFENSE MECHANISMS AGAINST	)	
VIRAL CHALLENGES	)	

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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 21, 1999, petition for a two-month extension of time and payment of late fee being attached hereto, please amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (twice amended), line 4, replace "71.4" with --21.4-- and replace "IU/kg" with --IU/kg/day-- at both occurrences.

Delete claim 14 without prejudice.

Insert new claims 22-24 as follows:

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